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The North Hamgyŏng Provincial People's Committee

1. [] the North Hamgyŏng Provincial People's Committee was in five 50X1-HUM buildings at EB-663275 in In'gok-tong, Ch'ongjin City. Seven air raid shelters, capable of accomodating 200 persons, were behind the buildings. The buildings, with the exception of a concrete structure which was used as the chairman's 50X1-HUM office, were destroyed [] but have been rebuilt since. The buildings were surrounded with barbed wire, on which signs were posted stating that any person approaching within 10 meters of the fence would be shot. A guard, armed with a Mossin-Nagant rifle, stood duty in front of the reception building. An officer, armed with a pistol, was on duty in the reception room to receive visitors. Visitors were required to have a slip stamped by the person they visited before they left the compound.

2. [] the following persons were attached to the North Hamgyŏng 50X1-HUM Provincial People's Committee, with the exception of KANG Sŏng-nok (1203/2052/4389): 50X1-HUM

HŎ Ŭk-pong (6079/2485/1144) []

[] was the committee chairman.

HYŎN Kŭk-sŏn (3763/2817/0810), []

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KANG Song-nok

KIM Ik-su (6855/4135/3178)

KWON T'ae-il (2938/3141/0001)

The Ch'ongjin City People's Committee

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3. [redacted] the Ch'ongjin City People's Committee was in three buildings at EB-682268 in P'ohang-dong, on the southeast bank of a stream. One building was 12 meters long, 6 meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. The other two buildings were north of the first one, and each was 16 meters long, 6 meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. Documents were kept in four air raid shelters which were southeast of the buildings. In February 1953 the administrative structure within the committee was changed, and the former sections and sub-sections became divisions and sections respectively. The Social Affairs Division was kept busy with complaints from crowds seeking relief from war damages and starvation conditions.

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4. [redacted] the staff of the Ch'ongjin City People's Committee cc approximately 100 persons, including the following:

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CH'A Hong-kwon (6508/3163/2938)

CH'AE T'aek-su (5591/5060/7817)

CHANG Kap-chin (1728/3946/6651)

CHANG Myon-un (1728/2494/7189)

The Yongdong People's Committee

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5. [redacted] the Yongdong People's Committee was in a building at EA-390642 near Chungnyong-dong (N 41-14, E 129-28) (EA-3964). The building was 15 meters long, 6 meters wide, and 4 meters high, with a black tin roof and mud walls. A propaganda office was in a house, 100 meters north of the building. The house was 13 meters long, 6 meters wide, and 4 meters high. YI Yong-kun (2621/1369/2704) [redacted] was chief of the People's Committee. AN To-son (1344/6670/0810) [redacted] was the chief secretary. These two, along with another secretary, were employed in the building at EA-390642.

6. The Yongdong People's Committee made the following plans for 1953, which they coordinated with the Propaganda Section:

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- a. Everyone above the age of 18 had to contribute at least 15 straw bags to the People's Committee. The village had a population of approximately 750 persons, and approximately 100 of them were over the age of 18.
- b. The villagers were to be encouraged to increase the output of farm produce, and they were to make good fertilizer for the coming ploughing season.
- c. A clothing sterilization program was to be carried out to maintain higher health standards.
- d. The committee discontinued propaganda concerning United Nations bacteriological warfare.
- e. The Propaganda Section began posting the names of the farmers with the most production, and those with the least production, as a means to increase farm production.

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The Anju-ri People's Committee

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7. [] the Anju-ri People's Committee was in a house in a valley at FB-090766 near Najin (N 42-15, E 130-18) (FB-0876). The house was 8 meters long, 7 meters wide, and 4 meters high, with a red tile roof and cement walls. The house was partitioned into an office, a meeting room, and a residence for the chairman of the People's Committee. [] the ni People's Committees of Najin-ni (FB-087723), Hangno-ri (FB-081767), and Anju-ri (FB-090766) were combined into the Anju-ri People's Committee. There were four staff members employed by the committee, including the committee chief, KIM T'ae-pong (6855/3141/7685) []

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The Chakto-ri People's Committee

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8. [] the Chakto-ri People's Committee was in an L-shaped air raid shelter at CV-850079 in Chakto-ri (N 39-49, E 127-39) (CV-8508). The tunnel was 10 meters long, 1.5 meters wide, and 1.5 meters high, with a right angle extension, 7 meters long, 4 meters wide, and 3 meters high. The extension housed the office of the committee chairman, and the office of the chief secretary. The tunnel was reinforced with wood, and electric lights were installed in the extension. Six persons were employed by the committee.

The Samho-gu People's Committee

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9. [] the Samho-gu (district) People's Committee was in a building at DV-034196 near Ongjom (N 39-55, E 127-52) (DV-0319). The building was 6 meters long, 4 meters wide, and 2.5 meters high, with a tile roof and wooden walls. The building was surrounded by dirt, one meter thick, which was piled halfway up the walls. According to the North Korean administrative reorganization [] the following ni were combined to form the Samho-gu: Sangsinhung (DV-0322), Samtok-ni (DV-0321), and Samsong-ni (DV-0420). The chairman of the committee was PAK Min-chik (2613/ ? /4469) [] member of the Korean Labor Party. YI Nam-tol (2621/0589/ ?) [] member of the Korean Labor Party, was chief secretary.

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